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The Doing BY RUTH G. D. HAVENS. To try is better than the thing you try for,

To hope is higher than the height attained. To love is greater than the love you sigh for, To seek is nobler than the ject gained,

To "wrestle with the angel -this avai's, Although the motive wrestling fails.

To learn is more essential the knowing; To know is deeper than th Marlinton, W. Va. wisdom found; G. D. McNell. To live is grander than all life'

bestowing, To advance, more fruitful the the vantage ground, Will practice in the courts of Po- To give is far more blessed than receiving,

and in the Court of Appeals of To tell the truth needs not force believing.

To speak is voice enternal in vibration.

To blaze a trail is safer than hewn road; To think is power of infinite crea

To trust is finer than to see your God, To think-to act-these bridge the world's abysses; To die! No soul has told a soul

what this is. -Pearson's Magazine.

The Eternal Fitness of Things. An exchange comes out with an article giving the former residence and occupation of those who are immeliately connected with the Indian management. It will le seen that they are, almost without an exception, from the Atlantic upward. The Government has taining to their appointment as likely that the giant moose

With all due respect to the for a powder house.

Poe hontas county and in the Su- never go back on a treaty. Who that relatively few people know ever heard of a codfish going back much about existing fauna, on his word? Who ever heard of a It you want to get rich quick, codfish leaving the Reservation and yourself some place where and spreading desolation over the you can get sea-otter skins. The land? No ore. The expression on London market used to show sales Prompt and careful attention the face of a codfish shows that he of 4500 of these skins annually. is perfectly open and above board. Last year there were only thirty clam. Of course if driven to the the Alaska coast. A good skin, wall, as it were, he will fight; but once worth about three hundred we have yet to find a single in- dollars, is now worth about twelve

ever made open outbreak. This is why the clam culture and Indian management are not analogous. They are not simul taneous nor co-extensive. They p. m. an interesting society event Will be at Cass 1st and 3rd Sat are not identical or homogeneous. ject in my candid and truthful way Wooddell and Miss Geneva F perhaps the Administration will Sharp were married while seated feel hurt and grieved; but if so I in their carriage Rev Wm. T. can't help it. The great reading Price D. D. officiating minister, views on this great sudject which energetic working young man is agitating the public mind?" I with good prospects. can,t evade it, and even if Presi- The bride is a daughter of M. dent Hayes were an own brother, Lee Sharp of Frost vicinity is a instead of being a warm, personal popular young lady; imme friend and admirer, I would cer after the cermony the bridel party ainly speak right out as I have set out for the home of Mr Wil

Facts About Fues It is astonishing how keenly in formed every person seems to be she touches a piece of fur from Oa trap to counter. The Indiana of Alaska know the results of the last London sales, for the first ressel upcoast takes the price lists to them, and then the news travels in the strange way of the wilderness When the trader, say from Chica go, makes his trip to the Kens neuls of Alasks, he finds tha the Indians will not take goodshey will have nothing but cash. ind they want plenty of it. They know the prices as well as he, an they make them stiff enough and hold out long enough. Most o the fur collecting in that count is done by the local trade has some sort of post or store, and who makes the customary furtrader's profit of a hundred per cent on his goods The Chicago man will buy of this local trader who makes most of his money out of his goods. If the trader do

divide or down another river. Where are the fur countries now that the American West is gone? Since we do not own Siberia Alaska is the best fur country left us. We get fox, sable, marten. lynx and bear in quantities from Alaska. There are some Alaska islands on which private parties are running for farms, raising blue fox fur, with varying success. Form rly traders could bring out moose heads from Alaska, and a giant moose head, with a spread of seventy inches and over, would bring three Lundred dollars and coast, where they have had about stopped the shipment of these moose heads from Alaska, and Lucifer has had for the two thous- bear of the Kenai peninsula will al se maintance with the prophet ing through that country; and we

there is another one across the

to wild game. worthy descendants of the Pilgrim | Some furs now comes to America Fathers, and not wishing to cast a from Japan, but it is not very valuable, and has not been much bound coast of New England, 1 of bal color-a sort of "yellow will say in the mildest manner peril," tabby-cat collor, which is in his native jungle, or beard the sable" is plain skunk, and that still signally fail as an Indian a- or Japanese goat. The humor of ous. He may be bold, blood recognizing the fact that geogra-

We might say the same of the or forty otters retuned from all insulted and openly put upon, dians will take only ore or two skies during the year.

Wooddell-Share

Wednesday December 13th, 3 occurred at River view West Mar-I feel that in treating this sub- linton, when Mr Edgar Boube

lambia that Backeye Station where a recep

NOTES BY THE WAY

Ministerial Outing to the Town of Cass,

not play fair, the Indians know ty, and a neice of the young be- were jolted in 1861 from some- in his time. He is a son of Peter erate soldier whose burial was mentioned in The Times not long since, the reader can readily understand why our meeting on the me. Six weeks previously Miss

> the Bear!" Near her home as she was leavin his buggy. At his invitation for she rode from Hightown to Monther. Much of his prosperity and stances.

day and night

Our conversation was momen- ed by me. stance in the annals of listory hundred dollars. Sometimes a tarily suspended by the news of the train as it ran:

"Coming on and coming off, Coming again, Fiddlesticks."

ed out to be an unrecognized passenger on the train and was on a visit to Case. He called my attention to improvements going on and I think we mutually agreed to the opinion that by the time Marlinton is through with her eling up enterprises and Cass soon after parting with the Squire Poess at the train and carry my luggage all meet over the seas at home The bear are plentiful in the to her pleasant home as my rest- again."

ing place during my stay at Cass. The contrast of Saturday afternoon and Sabbath morning at Cass is very noticable and suggestive. The colums of mingled smoke and vapour slowly rise like sombre clouds and disappear in the illimi-The Death of a Stranger in a Strange table etherial expanse overhead. A Good Congregation. The incoming and departing ing snow fell. We are sure Saturday morning, November trains, freight and passenger, 5, found me on the morning make one feel that Babel had bro- sink so low as to kill a dogs held it until the party had "Well," said the doctor, as he rain for Cass, where it was ar- ken loose and was having a good deer the day after the season ranged to spend the Sabbath in time of it around the big sawmill closed but most of us went bear orship with cherished Christian and depot. Hidden somewhere or rabbit hunting. Many a deer friends. As I had the pleasure in the vast sawmill pile a "nig- lesped out before the hunters but On the chase the hunters found boy. of having Mamie cones for trave ger" is hidden away and at fre- the law said "Thou shalt not." where it had broken the ice on a company my attention was quent intervals exploits itself in a and the death dealing guns were so much engrossed that I failed to very startling way and for the silent as the deer loped out of in the mud. pick up much miscellaneous ma- moment makes one not used to it range. rial for these notes while speed- feel as if all was about to tumble B. B. Hambrick, of Clover Lick ng along. It would require more to pieces or be blown up. But was in town and brought word of time and space than I have at my before one can be fully scared it a big bear which tried to cross the service to write out all that might dodges out of sight, and then be- railroad track at the tunnel and come to mind in the way of rem- fore the fright wears off and one's was scared back off of the right of iniscences called up by her pres- feelings become composed, the way by the down passenger train ence and conversation. Being a ''nigger'' is up and at it again- Friday afternoon, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jared such fantastic doings bring to Mr Hambrick is a noted bear Jones, of Wier, Highland Coun- mind how governmental affairs hunter having killed forty seven reaved wife of the gallant Confed- thing tidden in the political Hambirck of Webster County,

brilliant marriage of an intimate reality. When the church bell is iful in that section,

ing duties and absorbing cares. in a manner ever to be remember- had knawed. The dogs were

A few Monday hours were the gun was loaded and the bear where the clam unless grossly whole tribe of otter-hunting In- agent proposing to furnish us spent at the home of the late Al- shot. As he fell in his dying book all in one. Suffice it to say his long and strenuous life Sep- from the trap.

> mans 10, 9. At the station I found a group of Italians waiting for the comin of the evening train. These sons of ancestry that once fuled the ontrite, pensive mood. When the cars appeared all began talkog and shaking hands. The innings of their farewell words unded to my ears soft and dulcet as goslings talk. I imag W. T. P. woods this fall, A party com-

SOME BEAR STORIES

Last Saturday the day after the hunting season closed a good track that no one in this county would

something more startling still in who is probably the most noted bear hunter who ever lived in this But when the bright Sunday State. He killed seventy seven morning peeped over the eastern one fall. He is still living but in cars would be so interesting to tree tops, beautifying all with poor health. His home is in the rosy tints and the chrystal Green- Etk Valley in Webster county Mamie left home for a visit to brier revelling in the sunbeams just below the line and many years Augusta County, thence to the all seemed to be too beautiful for ago bear and deer were very plent-

lady friend in Henrico, near Rich- heard inviting the people to come | B. B. Hambrick says that he mond, on the day President Roose for Sunday school and public wor- ouce killed a bear on Cheat River velt captured the Virginia metrop ship then a pleasing sense of real- under peculiar circumstances. olis, and she saw him throw his ity makes one conscious of the The river had been high and rehat at a bear pictured large as life fact that the day of all the week ceding left the pool in which a on a banner when the crowd call- the best and emblem of the un- number of suckers were confined ed so vociferously, "Teddy, shoot ending relief that remains for the Thebear had found the suckers and people of God from sickness and was in the pool feeling under the Company are excepted from this sheep." sorrow, pain and death, has once ledges. He would kill the suckers sale. ing her party came up with the more come as a sure pledge of all with his paws and eat eat them. acquainted with the duties per the fur traders grumble. It is not late Col. D. V. Ruhkman alone the Gospel would have us hope Then he would wait for the water On the way to church I met a under the ledge and feel around the residue upon a credit of six hontas county, on the first Monand years to form a warm person- be preserved. A railroad is build. terey in his company. He was in one of his most genial moods. hearse conveying the remains of of them. After watching for a giving interest bearing bonds

but it never occurred to either deceased was named Andrew Kil- hunting with his father when he payments, the title to the land to Frank Steele; Joseph Lucca; that this was to be his last jour- berg, a native of Sweden, and met was ten years old. His father had ney over over this way familiar his fate by falling from a bridge lifteen bear traps set in the mounrity of the dwellers along the roel imported. All the Japan furs are to him from his childhood. Upon that was in the act of being finishreaching Monterey the weather ed on the extension of the Spruce He had two dogs which had been became so inclement that she re railroad. The fall was about 35 trained to stop or tree a bear and quite impossible. They do not monstrated with him about going feet, and though his neck was dis- while trailing they would stay back County, West Virginia do hereby Salvatore; the unknown heirs of more fit to manage hostile Indian take the dye evenly, so do not any farther, but stay in Monterey located he lived 36 hours. Only and keep quiet though their feelthen Perdition is naturally fitted reach top prices. You may have for rest and comfort. He manibought a bargain in brown sable, fested much hilarity at the idea mains on the way from the station a bear that they would bristle and bond as required by said decree. which was Japan marten dyed. of his trying "to get in out of the to the Galford buryground just swell up to an abnormal size. with the wild and fierce codfish Of course you know that "Alaska wet and the cold." It was some- beyond the corporate limits. How The boy was carrying a can of thing he had never yet done and true in his case it was that a hu- honey to bait the traps when they salt water clam in his den, and "Japanese bear" is Chinese dog gave it as his opinion he would man life may be drawn through came upon bear sign. They have been in his grave years ago various scenes and find its closing followed the trail where the bears gent. The codfish is not treacher- the retail fur trade is Homeric, if he had been afraid of the wea- under deeply pathetic circum- had scratched the leaves for some time until they discovered one. thirsty and terrible, but he will phy is not an exact science, and prolonged life he attributed to his The audience present was of a The bear reared on his hind legs never stopping for frost, snow or character that ought to make a and the father shot it down with sleet, but always keep moving minister of higher aspirations than a big mountain rifle. The bear I aspire to feel complimented by fell and bawled which is a sure Ere her return the news came their presence and attention. At sign that it has received a death that he was dead, and so the mor- the conclusion of the services Jas- wound. The bear will oawl then her."al is deeply impressed on the per Slavmaker Matthews, a rul- and only then. They were close minds of all that honor his memo- ing Elder, had me go with him to to a trap and before the gun could ry no one can be too busy and not his cosy home on the bluffs over- be reloaded they discovered that have to take time for death, and looking Cass and vicinity, and a bear had been caught and was ceasing from life's busy, engross- there much of the time was spent all but out through a hole that he

with a pocket dictionary and note lan C. Burner, who departed from struggles he extricated himself she's coming back!" that while we failed to furnish tember 9, 1905, aged 78 years The dogs then took a trail of ourselves in the way so politely and 6 days. Much of his time another bear and the boy was proposed it did not keep me from during his last years was occupied left with the two dead bears and trying to interpret the language in reading the Bible and such por the father went afetr them and tions as were of special benefit to did not return until sun down in him he would underscore. One the mean time getting two more of many such Scriptures is speci- bears. The boy spent the day in In the meantime Cass loomed ally indicated and reads thus, a tree and came down at sun set up like a young city on a hill. I "That if thou shalt confess with when he heard the foot steps of had no sooner reached the plat- thy mouth the Lord Jesus and his father coming and ran in a the room instantly!"public seems to look to me, as The groom is a son of the late form when my attention was oc- shalt believe in thine heart that panic. His father ran him over cupied by Squire Bird, who turn God hath raised Him from the a mile before he could overtake dead thou shalt be saved."-Ro- all the time headed for the wilderness. After disposing of the two bears near the pen it was midnight before they got home.

On another occasion he wa nating season and going throngl briers his father bawled like s bear and a big he bear came to them on a charge. On seein hem he reared on his hind leg to make an attack and was shot

posed of Dave Sharp, Geo Hobart, Henry Johnson, Jim Grimes, Everett Hevener, and place-Hannibal, Missouri-Mark e Ancient and Modern Bear Laman Young killed a bear on Twain told to the school children on the Middle Fok of Williams a true story about a schoolboy, river last week. The bear was "This boy" he said "awoke one started in the old slashing and morning very ill. His groans three young hounds ran it for three alarmed the household. The or four miles. It was brought to doctor was sent for and came bay at the foot of a rock and the poste haste. time to come up. The bear entered the sick room, what is then charged and was killed by 'he trouble?' three shots. It was very fat, bear wallow to drink and wallow

Commissioner's Sale of Land

Pursuant to authority vested in me by decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 28th day of November, 1905, in the chancery cause of Andrew Price vs and Samuel B. Woods, the the undersigned special commissioner will

Tuesday, January 9th, 1906. house of said county proceed to all," sell at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of land situated on the West Branch of Greenbrier as the Woods lands being that you, for I love another. tract on which F. S. Wise & Co. have their mill and timber opera- lofe? tion. The timber sold to F. S. Wise & Company and other rights granted to said Wise &

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of to clear and chase some more suit and expenses of sale and for have records of what railroads do Much of the time was passed in a person who had died on Spruce while he shot and killed the bear, with good personal security, in conversation about mutual friends Friday morning previously. The He gives an account of a days equal amounts, for the deferred the estates of X. X. Salvatore; be retained as ultimate security. L. M. McCLINTIC.

Special Commissioner. eph Saldonia, I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas J. H. Patterson Clerk.

Where the Shoe Pinched

her engagement with you?

"She must be crazy, to object to having her fiance steal a kiss from her."

"Fomilie-Fournal." The Worst to Come

Johnson-Is it really true th vonr wife has left you! hissed on and held the bear until the worst. "Why, what do you mean?"

And Then he Went

Little Brother (to sister who sitting with her fiance)-Do you know what I think? Sister-No; what is it? "I think if I were not in the

oom Mr Jones would kiss you." "You impudent boy! Leave A Very Sick Boy

On his last visit to his birth

" 'A pain in my side,' said the

" 'Any pain in the head?' "Yes, sir."

" 'Is the right hand stiff? " 'A little.'

" 'How about the right foot?' "That's stiff, too.'

"The doctor winked at the boy's mother. Well,' he said,

pretty sick. But you'll be able to go to school on Monday. Let me see, to-day is Saturday

"Is to-day Saturday?' said the boy in a vexed tone. 'I thought it was Friday.'

"Half an hour later that boy the first day of January term of declared himself healed and got the Circuit court of said county up. Then they packed him off to at the front door of the court school, for it was Friday, after

A Business Opportuinity

Rachel-Here is your ring, River containing 1000 acres known Solomon. I can never marry Solomon-Vereiss de man you

> "Heavens! You won't kill him, will you?' "No but I vill sell him de ring

State of West Virginia,

Pocahontas county, ss: At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocaday in the month of December,

1905. A. M. Oliver, administrator of Bertrin Saldonia; Antonio Sal donia, Joseph Rachelo, and Jos-

The unknown heirs of . X. X. certify that the above named Bertrin Saldonia; the unknown ia; the unknown heirs of Joseph Rachelo; the unknown heirs of Frank Steele; the unknown heirs of Joseph Lucca; unknow heirs of Jerry-Why did Stella break Joseph Saldonia, A. M. Oliver and A. R. Smith and Paul Smith, Tom-Merely because I stole a partners trading as A. R. Smith Defendants.

& Son. The object of suit is to obtain instructions how to administer the estate of the said X. X. Salvatore, Oh, I didn't steal it from Frank Steel, Jos Lucea, Bertrin, Saldonia, Pasqual Saldonia, Antonio Saldonia, Joseph Rachelo and Joseph Saldonia, and to divide and apportion the fund of \$452.02, now in the hands of the plaintiff as administrator and determine the ownership thereof.

Jamerson-Yes, and that's not This day came the plantiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, "I've just had a letter saying that the heirs of X. X. Salvatore, Frank Steele, Jos Lucca, Bertrin Saldonia, Pasqual Saldonia, Antono Saldonia, Joseph Rachelo, and Joseph Saldonia, are unknown is to affiant it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is neccessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. Patterson, Clerk. Andrew Price, Sol.

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